

storing a number in the memory, the number being representative of an  
~~amount~~ the number of data fields to be checked; and

receiving the ~~particular number of~~ data fields and their associated  
synchronization markers in the CRC module; and

storing a ~~the~~ number of data fields equal to the number of data fields to be  
checked, ~~substantially~~ in synchronism with a first synchronization marker associated  
with a beginning of a first received field of the ~~particular number of~~ data fields.

8. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 7, wherein the CRC module  
ceases receiving the ~~particular number of~~ data fields in ~~substantial~~ synchronism with a  
last marker associated with an end of a last of the received fields of the ~~particular number~~  
of data fields to be checked.

812 9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus configured to ~~performe~~ perform  
cyclic redundancy checksum (CRC) ~~analysis~~ processing of video data, the video data  
having a plurality of data fields and ~~a~~ synchronization ~~marker~~ markers defining  
boundaries of each of the data fields, the apparatus comprising:

a memory configured for storing a number, the number being  
representative of a quantity of data fields to be checked;

a CRC module coupled, at least indirectly, to the memory and configured  
to receive the ~~particular number of~~ data fields and the synchronization markers  
~~associated with the received particular number of data fields; and~~